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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am very concerned about the ongoing consolidation of the broadband marketplace, especially about the ability of large monopolies to restrict access to interurban and other critical infrastructure.

Please support diversity in Internet Service Providers, and do not forsake your duty to protect consumers from monopoly.

Many of us use, depend on, and support small or alternative ISPs for their superior commitment to the end user.

Very Sincerely,

Paul Leondis